



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5971
Lindsey Graham for Senate and Kevin A.
Hall, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Hall:

On February 4, 2008, you notified the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") of the possibility of violations by Lindsey Graham for Senate and Kevin A. Hall, in his official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On September 16, 2008, the Commission considered your submission but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Committee violated provisions of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in and MUR 5971 as it pertains to the Committee and its treasurer.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that MUR 5971 is still open with respect to another respondent. The Commission will notify you when the entire file in MUR 5971 has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Audra L. Wassom".

Audra L. Wassom
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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